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## JOHN F. BUTRUILLE - NEW REGIONAL FORESTER

PORTLAND, August 2--John F. Butruille (Beeu-TREL) will become the Regional Forester for the Pacific Northwest Region of the U.S. Forest Service on August 28. Butruille will move from Washington, D.C., where he is currently Director of the Recreation Management Staff.

As Regional Forester for the 19 National Forests of Oregon and Washington, and the Crooked River National Grassland, Butruille will be responsible for the management and protection of some 24.5 million acres of public lands including the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area and Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. He is also responsible for cooperative assistance programs to states and private landowners.

Butruille received a bachelor's degree in forest management from Colorado State University in 1962, and subsequently began his Forest Service career on the Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado. His early career included assignments on forests in Colorado, South Dakota, Wyoming and Oregon, as well as in the Rocky Mountain Regional Office in Denver, Colo.

In 1976, Butruille moved to the Pacific Northwest Regional Office as State Legislative Liaison Officer; later that same year, he became Regional Resources Planning Act Coordinator. He was appointed Forest Supervisor of the Tongass National Forest in Alaska in 1979.

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Two years later, Butruille moved to the agency's national headquarters, where he worked on the Resources Program and Assessment Staff, first as a Program Manager, then as Deputy Director. In 1984 he returned to the Pacific Northwest Region as Deputy Regional Forester.

Butruille is a member of the Society of American Foresters and the American Forestry Association. He will be accompanied in this move to Portland by his wife, Susan.

Butruille succeeds James F. Torrence, who retires on August 3.

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